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SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Semi-Official Announcement Also Made That Roosevelt Will Favor Giving the Right to Build a Tunnel.

Gas Company Said to Be Preparing a New Bill for the \$ Projected East River Subterranean Communication.

Approval of the Grant Accompanied by a Communication by the Governor in Which He Says It Is Only "Just."

Albany, Dec. 26. Governor Roosevelt ent to the Secretary of State's office to-day are patent or deed of 16 31-100 acres of ud under water at Astoria, L. I., granted to the Astoria Heat, Light and Power Company for \$3,506.50. ate of December 12, the day the Astoria lawyers, Tracy, Beardman & Platt, paid into the State Treasury the price fixed by the Commissioners of the Land Office Woodruff, Speaker Eleutenant-Governor Nixon, Secretary McDonough, Comptroller Morgan, Attorney-General Davies, Treasarer Jacokel and State Engineer Bond are

The patent was immediately turned over to Clerk Hooper, of the Land Office, who ngrossed it upon the records. The Astoria Company now has the lands. To elinch this hold, it need only improve it to some

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Can Keep \$250,000 a Day.

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15 CONGRESS TO QUESTION GAGE.

Representative Sulzer Will Introduce a Resolution Calling for a Report on Treasury's Dealings with Rockefeller's Bank.

...... SULZER WILL URGE CONGRESS TO MAKE GAGE EXPLAIN ALL.

THIS resolution will be introduced in the House of Representatives at noon next Wednesday by Congressman William Sulzer:

Privileged Resolution Offered by Mr. Sulzer, of New York. Resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information reparding the national banks:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed, with all convenient speed, to furnish the House of Representatives with the following documents and information: 1 All letters agreements, papers or documents between the Treas-

ury Department and the National City Bank and the Hanover National Bank of the City of New York, or either of them, since the 4th day of March, 1897, relating to the depositing of public funds in said bank or banks, or the bonds or revenue of the Government deposited therein, or any other relations now or heretofore existing between the Government and said banks, or either of them.

2. The amount of money deposited with said banks, or either of them, by the Government, and the reasons therefor, and whether said banks, or either of them, have paid the Government any interest on said deposits, and if so, how much, and the length of time said money or public funds were held on deposit by said banks, or either of them, and all other information relating thereto or in any wise concerning the same.

The foregoing is a resolution of inquiry, and is, therefore, privileged. It cannot be sidetracked, ignored or smothered by a complacent committee. Mr. Sulser adopted this method in preference to a resolution for an investigation by standing or special committee, which would be entirely at the mercy of the

If the inquiry developes a situation that seems to demand an investigation then Mr. Sulzer will present the necessary resolution, with the expectation that a big public demand for it will force the Republicans to yield.

that is, with the Rockefeller Money Trust

Was Killed in the Senate.

The Astoria Tunuel bill, engineered in the Legisinture last year by Traoy, Boardman & Plant and Robert Mazet, was drawn, it is said, by Elihu Root. Condemnation Clinest universal killed the bill in the Senate.

It is said that the Astoria Companyone of Exception

GAGE LAYS HIS CASE BEFORE THE CABINET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26,-Secretary W Gage to-day, after the Cabinet meeting, said that he had laid before the Presi-Gage to-day, after the Cabinet meets of as to reap a benefit hereafter, then Congress ought to put a stop to it.

Mrs. Okie is tall, stately, slender, graceful, with large, black eyes and an abundance of dark brown hair, which conceals a high Treasury and had been sustained by their approval. He said that he courted further investigation.

Mrs. Okie is tall, stately, slender, graceful, with large, black eyes and an abundance of dark brown hair, which conceals a high hands of favored concerns, and that if that be true, as I believe it is, this Congress cannot deal with the subject too quickly or too vigorously. An investigation will be true, as I believe it is, this Congress cannot deal with the subject too quickly or too vigorously. An investigation will be a good thing. I shall vote for it.

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has definitely abandoned all idea of acquiring the Danish West Indies, either by Representative J. M. Robinson, of In-

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SEEK DIVORCE.

The Former Alderman and Brilliant Young Lawyer Isl Living at the Hotel Cecil, 13 London, and May Not Return.

His Wife, Who Is a Sister of Mrs. Roland B. Molineux, Occupies Apartments with Her Children in This City.

Okie Had a Prosperous Business Until He Entered Politics—Dispossessed from His Office Recently.

Howard P. Okie, wit, poet, lawyer, oraor and politician, whose meteoric career the Board of Aldermen startled the stald old statesmen of all political parties, is living in the Hotel Cecil, London, England. Recently Mrs. Okle told an intimate friend that she had received a letter from Mr. Okle declaring in substance that it would be a long time before he came back to this city, and there was a probability that he might never return.

The understanding when he went to Eu-rope in the latter part of October was that he would not stay away more than thirty days, and his friends are unable to count for his change of mind.

When he went away his financial affairs vere in a tangle, creditors were pressing him for debts long overdue, and last Satur day he was dispossessed from the St. Pau

The ties between Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage and the National City Bank of New Yorkhai is, with the Rockefeller Money Trust hat is, with the Rockefeller Money Trust committee consideration.

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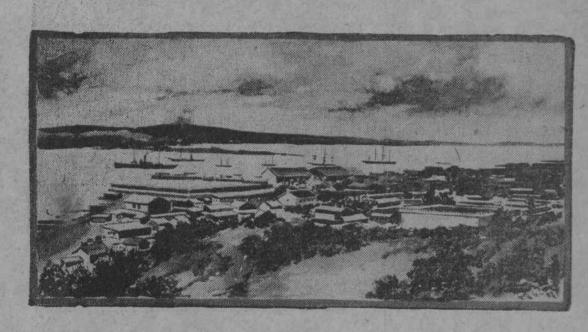
A former clerk for Mr. Okie said vesterthe Nassau street office which was a revela-tion as to her husband's mode of life. Mrs. Okle was in his office when her husband told the clerk if a certain woman called to come to him and tell him so that his wife could hear that a man wanted to see him. The woman arrived. The clerk followed

Hundred and Twenty-second street, to St.

Luke's Hospital, on Monday, apparently

(Continued on Second Page.)

MRS. HOWARD P. OKIE ALL CAPE COLONY IS A HOTBED OF SEDITION.



Delagoa Bay, Practically Blockaded by Britain.

By stopping vessels, English and Dutch, carrying cargoes of provisions, shipped by American merchants to the Portuguese port on Delagon Bay, and forcing them to discharge in British territory. England has done something the results of which may be far reaching. The State Department at Washington has protested.

The Journal's Correspondent, J. N. Swallow, After Riding 200 Miles Over the Country, Predicts an Immediate Uprising-Britain's Action Virtually Establishes a Blockade of Delagoa Bay.

By J. N. SWALLOW, Special Correspondent of the Journal with General Gatacre's Forces. (Copyrighted, 1899, by the New York Journal and Advertiser.)

TERKSTROM, Dec. 21.—The political situation in the eastern districts of Cape Colony is acute and rapidly approaching a crisis which will add to the burdens of the British.

I have ridden two hundred miles in the country this past few days and found it reeking with sedition. It is useless to disguise the truth; a general rising of colonists against the British is imminent, despite the opinion of the Colonial Ministers. The Boers can draw many adherents between Aliwal North and East London. The settlers are waiting only favorable opportunity for a rising.

It is important that Gatacre's column be strengthened. Strong defensive measures are equally necessary, as the western country is well adapted to Boer tactics. Large reinforcements are absolutely necessary to enable Gatacre to hold his own and push on to Aliwal. Once the British are firmly established there the danger of an uprising is over. More men and strong artillery must be had to do this.

Reports of Boer victories have been enormously exaggerated, and they are believed by the rural colonists. The defensive inactivity of the British tends to confirm what the Boers say. Disloyalty increases daily. Gatacre is in a hotbed of disaffection and hostility.

[This dispatch from the Journal correspondent with General Gatacre's army is a singular correspondent of the remarka-ble prediction made by Franklin K. Young in the Journal yesterday. Mr. Young said an uprising of the Dutch farmers in Central Cape Colony was inevitable, and the Journal correspondent, who is right on the ground, says the same thing.

BLOCKADED BY ENGLAND.

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ONDON, Dec. 26.-England's eye is on Delagoa Bay. Many schemes have been proposed, many plans devised to get it without bringing upon her the hostility of all Europe. None is feasible. It is thoroughly understood that if Britain touches Delagoa Bay without Portugal's permission, France,

Russia and perhaps other powers would forcibly warn her off. Still, something must be done. Frontal attacks on the Boers are inevitable failures, and an invasion through Delagoa Bay, which is called the Boer Backdoor, would be a great strategic move. Salisbury is undoubtedly planning some such move.

All attempts of diplomatic deals with Portugal have failed. Russia and France took good care they did.

The Daily Mail says: "Itrequires no great acumen to understand that if Portugal is helping the Boers by permitting them to replenish supplies of guns, artillery, rifles and ammunition, this war, which has already been lengthened by our own lack of preparation, will be prolonged indefinitely, and, though this is certainly not the time to seek foreign complications, surely some steps might be taken by our government to insist on the law of nations being observed at Lorenzo Marquez,

The immediate result of the despatch of a large force into the Transvaal via the Northern route would be the automatic relief of Ladysmith, Klmberley and Mafeking and the withdrawal of the forces that now hold Metheun in check.

"For such permission the nation should be prepared to pay a large sum, if only for the saving of life it would produce. Let us hope that at Salisbury's usual Wednesday gathering at the Foreign Office to-day some definite step may be taken which, without it any way infringing upon the rights of Portugal, will help us. Salisbury's diplomatic skill and training render him particularly adapted to a task which we admit will demand much perspicacity and tact."

ROBERTS WILL INVADE THE FREE STATE WITH HIS ARMY.

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liner Lake Erie and the West Indian liner American. The Canadian Government has chartered the Dempster lines suffering from appendicitis, was operated day that Mrs. Okie made a discovery in Montezums to take the second Canadian contingent. The Cymric and Umbia sail on Saturday with troops.

wegian bark Regina, from Java, loaded with stretchers and railway alcepers, has been reported as selzed by England, the been captured, near Delagon Bay, and Mashona and Bentrice, owned by an Eog.

brought here by the British second class ish firm, and the Maria, a Dirich ressel. been captured, near Delagos Bay, and Mashons and Beatrice, owned by an Eug-brought here by the British second class dish firm, and the Maria, a Dutch vessel, nor has the British Government taken their